



**FISCAL YEAR 2020  
OPERATING BUDGET CALENDAR  
FREDERICK COUNTY**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
October 1, 2018	Budget instructions released to departments
October 31, 2018	Budgets must be promoted to Budget Office in Questica
November 19, 2018	Base Budget Requests due to Budget Office
<b>December 2018</b>	<b>County Executive's Public Hearing – Winchester Hall 1<sup>st</sup> Fl Hearing Rm Receive proposals for inclusion in the FY2020 Operating Budget</b>
January 18, 2019	Appeal Budget Requests due to Budget Office
February 15, 2019	Operating Budgets Requested from BOE, FCC, FCPL
<b>March 2019</b>	<b>County Executive's Public Hearing on Draft Operating Budget</b>
<b>April 2019</b>	<b>County Executive presents Proposed Budget to County Council <u>no later than April 15</u></b>
<b>April/May 2019*</b>	<b>County Council's Public Hearing on the Proposed FY2020 Operating Budget and Constant Yield Property Tax Rate</b>
April/May 2019*	County Council – Finalize the Operating Budget
<b>May 2019*</b>	<b>County Council Adopts the FY2020 Operating Budget</b>
<b>May 2019*</b>	<b>County Council Adopts the FY2020 Property Tax Rate</b>

\* Please refer to the County Council Agenda/Calendar for more information on the times and dates